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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF JUDICIAL APPEAL PERIOD BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.11(11), the Attorney General moves to extend the judicial appeal period to 20 days following final Department action on the motion for reconsideration filed by the Attorney General. This motion is necessary to preserve the Attorney General's rights on appeal during the pendency of the motion for reconsideration.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated, the Attorney General requests the Department grant its motion for an extension of the judicial appeal period.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding by e-mail and either hand-delivery or U.S. mail.

Dated at Boston this 28th day of May 2002.

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